

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MICHAL OLENIACZ,

Plaintiff,

9:20-cv-01608 (AMN/DJS)

v.

ERIC M. WEST, RICCI NATALI,  
ADAM J. CARR, NATHAN D. SLATE,  
RAY L. ROBERTS, BEN P. KIECHLE,  
and COREY J. HENDRICK,

Defendants.

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**JURY VERDICT FORM**

**PLEASE NOTE**

- Each Juror will be provided with a Verdict Form. However, your verdict should be reported to the Judge on **ONLY ONE Verdict Form, signed by the jury foreperson**. The remaining Verdict Forms should be returned to the courtroom deputy unsigned, following the completion of your deliberation.
- Please indicate your response to the following questions by placing an "X" on the appropriate lines.
- Please carefully follow the bold-type directions accompanying each question.
- Proceed to **Question 1** on the next page.

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**Question 1**

**Eighth Amendment – Excessive Force**

Do you find that Plaintiff Michal Oleniacz has proven by a preponderance of the evidence each and every element of his Eighth Amendment excessive force claim under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against:

Defendant Eric M. West?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u> _____
Defendant Ricci Natali?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u> _____
Defendant Adam J. Carr?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u> _____
Defendant Nathan D. Slate?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u> _____
Defendant Ray L. Roberts?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u> _____
Defendant Ben P. Kiechle?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u> _____
Defendant Corey J. Hendrick?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u> _____

**If you answered Yes to one or more Defendants, proceed to Question 2 on the next page.**

**If you answered No to all Defendants, your deliberations are complete. The Foreperson should sign and date the final page of this Verdict Form and inform the Court Security Officer that a unanimous verdict has been reached.**

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## **Question 2**

### **Eighth Amendment – Excessive Force Compensatory or Nominal Damages**

What amount, if any, do you award as compensatory damages in connection with Plaintiff Michal Oleniacz's Eighth Amendment excessive force claim under 42 U.S.C. § 1983? If one or more of Defendants are found liable to Plaintiff in connection with his Eighth Amendment excessive force claim under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, the liable Defendants (if more than one) are jointly and severally liable for whatever compensatory damages you determine Plaintiff has suffered. Accordingly, you should calculate a single sum for Plaintiff's compensatory damages. (*Please Note:* If you find that Plaintiff's rights were violated but that Plaintiff has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that he suffered any actual damages, then you must return an award of nominal damages in the sum of \$1.00.)

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Proceed to **Question 3** on the next page.

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**Question 3**

**Eighth Amendment – Excessive Force  
Punitive Damages**

Do you find that Plaintiff Michal Oleniacz is entitled to an award of punitive damages in connection with his Eighth Amendment excessive force claim under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against:

Defendant Eric M. West?	Yes _____	No _____
Defendant Ricci Natali?	Yes _____	No _____
Defendant Adam J. Carr?	Yes _____	No _____
Defendant Nathan D. Slate?	Yes _____	No _____
Defendant Ray L. Roberts?	Yes _____	No _____
Defendant Ben P. Kiechle?	Yes _____	No _____
Defendant Corey J. Hendrick?	Yes _____	No _____

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**The Foreperson should sign and date this Verdict Form and inform the Court Security Officer that a unanimous verdict has been reached.**

**Foreperson's signature:**

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**Date:** August 17, 2024